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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Request for Withdrawal from Application 09/982,981.

Sir:

I, Babak Akhlaghi, respectfully request to withdraw from representation that I may have had in the above-identified application. I have changed law firms and I am no longer employed at Fish & Richardson P.C.

While I was employed at Fish & Richardson, P.C., I was granted a limited recognition number L0250, which I may have used during preparation and/or prosecution of the above-identified application. This limited recognition expired when I changed law firms. I have requested a new limited recognition with respect to my new law firm. However, I have been instructed by the Office of Enrollment and Discipline to withdraw from applications which I may have prosecuted while employed by Fish & Richardson, P.C..

For the forgoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that my request to withdraw from representation be granted.

With best regards,

Babak Akhlaghi